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Mr. Brian W. Buck  
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Dear Mr. Buck:

I have received your letter dated June 5, 1978 requesting additional information relative to the URADCO Ransome Mining Project. Transmitted herein are the data required by Rule M-10 and our indication of data that should remain confidential.

We understand that Rule M-10 will apply to all new land disturbances made subsequent to June 1, 1978. The primary area of land disturbance that falls into this category is the proposed activity surrounding the proposed Avalanchie No. 13 portal bench and adit. The remaining areas to be worked on the Ransome Property will be entered through mine workings abandoned prior to May, 1975. These workings will be reclaimed as required by Rule M-10. If the overall mine plan should change from its present concept and the areas around any of the old mine workings including the old Avalanchie No. 13 workings are not reworked, we would not, as indicated by Rule M-10, expect to reclaim these areas.

Additional specific responses to Rule M-10 are as follows:

- Part 1 - The site will be abandoned in a manner that is compatible with the U.S. Forest Service approved plan of operations and as described on page 42 in the Mining and Reclamation Plan previously submitted.
- Part 2 - Public Safety and Welfare will be protected as described on pages 43 to 45 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. It is expected that the mining operations will not result in highwalls or significant surface excavations as described under item (e) of Part 2.